

# U.S. Drought Monitor

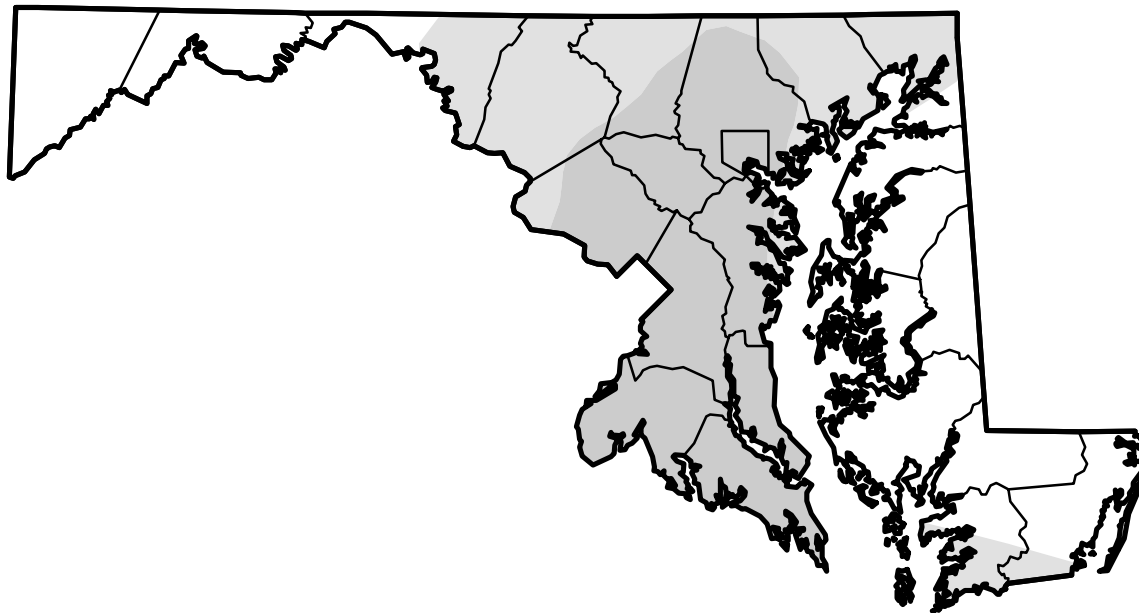
## Maryland

**December 26, 2017**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.97	24.97	34.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2017</i>	40.97	25.78	33.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	33.63	33.69	32.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2016</i>	33.63	33.69	32.68	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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